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KENTUCKY AT CAVITE.

The battleship Kentucky has arrived at Cavite. The training ship Hartford was sailed from Tompkinsville for Hampton Roads.

IRRESPONSIBLE.

This Is What Botha Says Of De Wet.

Claims The Great Fighter's Intellect Is Weakening.

Consequently His Refusal To Surrender Is Quite Immaterial.

CAPE TOWN, April 10. — General Botha has reopened negotiations with the British for peace. It is claimed that this action was determined by General Botha's discovery at a recent meeting with De Wet that the latter's intellect is impaired and his influence is diminishing, and that a continuance of the campaign, in view of De Wet's irresponsible condition, rested with Botha alone. It is understood here that De Wet, in a recent interview with Botha, refused to surrender; but Botha regards him as irresponsible and undertakes to negotiate in behalf of all the other Boer forces. The British authorities here consider that if Botha surrenders, De Wet's following can easily be taken.

How London Hears It

LONDON, April 11, 2:30 A. M. — "It is semi-officially asserted here," says the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, "that Botha has had another interview with Lord Kitchener, in which he informed him that he had seen De Wet, who still refuses to consider the idea of surrender, on any terms. Botha, however, regards De Wet no longer responsible for his actions and takes this modus operandi in behalf of all the Boer forces."

Not Officially Confirmed.

LONDON, April 11, 2:30 A. M. — The report that Botha has renewed negotiations with Lord Kitchener for peace has not yet been officially confirmed, but it is generally credited and is received with satisfaction by all except the ultra-jingoists, who fear that the government will renew the terms recently rejected by Botha.

BODIES WASHED ASHORE.

GLoucester, April 10. — The bodies of Capt. R. B. Dix and steward William Fuller of the coasting schooner Hyena, which was wrecked on High Popples, on the back side of Eastern point, Sunday morning, were washed ashore this morning near the scene of the wreck. The bodies were naked with the exception of a shirt which was drawn over the heads. It is thought by the seafaring men hereabouts that the men did not strip and try to swim ashore, but that their clothing was torn from the bodies by the force of the waves.

THOUSANDS OF LOGS ADRIFT.

ROCKLAND, ME., April 10. — Three thousand logs from the Eagle boom at Bangor are drifting about the bay this forenoon and many have gone ashore at Owl's head. A tug is securing hundreds of them, and at Owl's head a rich harvest is being reaped. The men engaged receive a fee of twenty-five cents for each log rescued.

ADDITION TO ENDOWMENT.

CHICAGO, April 10. — The Armour institute in this city, which owes its existence to Philip D. Armour, deceased, will tomorrow receive an addition of ten million dollars to its endowment fund. The money will come from Mrs. P. D. Armour and J. Ogden Armour, the widow and son.

VERY, VERY IMPORTANT.

BERLIN, April 10. — According to a despatch from Count von Waldersee, dated at Peking, April 8th, Chinese robbers were surprised at Tan Shan on the 2d, and pursued by Captain Meiser, who killed twenty of them.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

WASHINGTON, April 10. — Forecast for New England: Partly cloudy Thursday, diminishing northern winds; Friday fair.

THE RAWLINS' PREDICAMENT.

NEW YORK, April 10. — The United States army transport Rawlin, which was to have sailed at two o'clock this afternoon for Havana, Matanzas and Cienfuegos, Cuba, lies with her stern decks awash under thirty feet of water, south of the army pier at the foot of Pacific street, Brooklyn. She was discovered early this morning aft of the main engine room of the vessel and two alarms brought six engines, two trucks and four fire boats. The ship finally keeled over, and the water rushing in at her open ports caused her to settle until her keel rested on the bottom. Four firemen were overcome by the smoke. The damage from the fire is not over \$50,000, but it may cost \$20,000 more to raise her. The transport Sedgwick will be sent to Cuba in her place.

TO REMOVE THE MAINE.

HAVANA, April 10. — M. M. Chamberlain of Chicago today signed a contract to remove the wreck of the United States battleship Maine from Havana harbor, agreeing to give the United States government three per cent of the receipts from the sale of the material. The government insists that he file a bond of \$25,000 before the work shall begin. This point has not yet been settled.

SNOW IN THE ADIRONDACKS

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., April 10. — The snow storm, which started yesterday, still continued today throughout the Adirondacks. There is two or three feet of snow left in the woods.

BOILER BLEW UP.

NORFOLK VA., April 10. — This morning the boiler in the plant of the Builders' Manufacturing Co. blew up and wrecked the building. Two men were killed and several injured.

TOOK FORMAL CHARGE.

WASHINGTON, April 20. — Attorney General Knox took formal charge of his department today. In the afternoon, the officers and clerks were presented to their new chief.

HOME FOR AGED WOMEN.

It has been decided by the directors of the home not to have a May breakfast, but in lieu thereof to give a lawn party in June for the benefit of the home.

A special meeting will be held on April 23d to complete arrangements for a mock auction party to be held on Thursday, May 21. There will then be included a sale of home made candy. The visiting committee are: April, Mrs. J. P. Sweetser and Mrs. J. S. Rand; May, Mrs. Horace E. Frye and Mrs. Milton; June, Mrs. J. G. Tobey and Mrs. A. P. Preston.

AT THE NAVY YARD.

The marines were paid on Tuesday, the 9th inst.

The yard force was paid on Wednesday, the 10th inst.

Some of the mechanics are taking a leave of absence under the new law.

The contract for the construction of the yard railroad will be let this month. The machinery for the big power plant for the new dry dock is expected to arrive in a few days.

The steam engineering department expects to receive orders to build a new set of engines for the Reina Mercedes.

A big steam pile driver on a float arrived at the navy yard Wednesday, the 10th inst., to do the pile driving for the new railroad bridge.

The following were examined for the position of master junior: S. A. Tobey, A. W. Coombs, D. H. Trefethen, John W. Shaw, James H. Boyle, Geo. O. Wilson, David W. Corning and John L. Day; for master laborer, Harry Longstaff, Rhenz Ridge, F. H. Bond, F. C. Hoyt, Walter C. Kennard, W. H. Alexander, E. R. Fuller and Harold V. Allen.

The price of tin cans is going up. How much this will affect the canning industry is a question for economists to consider.

After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take

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MILK WAR ENDED.

Agreement Reached In Boston, Wednesday.

Settlement Only Made Possible By Mutual Concessions.

The Basis Is Thirty-One Cents Per Can, Straight Price.

BOSTON, April 10. — The contractors and directors of the Milk Producers' union came to an agreement this afternoon on the basis of thirty-one cents per can, straight price, the contractors taking the risk of the surplus, on a basis of two cents a can. This settlement was reached by mutual concessions.

TO REPRESENT OUR NAVY.

WASHINGTON, April 10. — Rear Admiral Ramey, commanding on the Asiatic station, sailed today from Cavite for Melbourne, Australia, on the Brooklyn, which will represent the American navy at the opening of the first federal parliament, in the presence of the duke and duchess of Cornwall and York.

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NOTES ON BRIGHT BUSINESS PROSPECTS.

There is every reason to believe that the present year will witness the greatest stride in the upbuilding of the navy yard that has ever been known.

The Herald will do everything possible to induce the promoters of the various electric railroads to make Portsmouth the center for their lines.

It is unfortunate for Portsmouth that the local electric line is not a part of the Exeter and Hampton road as it would enable better service to Exeter and Hampton.

With the contemplated extensions of the Portsmouth, Kittery & York railway and the plans being made by President Lovell of the Exeter, Amosbury and Hampton Electric railway, things are certainly looking more than promising for Portsmouth.

"MONSIEUR BEAUCAIRE"

Members of the Crafford club were treated to a very interesting entertainment at Peirce hall on Wednesday evening, the 10th inst., when they listened to the reading of "Monsieur Beaucaire" by Mrs. Waldo Richards of Boston. This was the second appearance of the eloquentist before the club and she duplicated the excellent impression which she created on the first occasion. Quite a number of the general public outside the organization purchased tickets and attended.

The most sensational piece ever offered to the amusement public, Sherlock Holmes, with the star cast and all the equipments seen at the Hollis Street theatre, Boston, at Music hall, Friday evening.

POUND PARTY.

Inasmuch circle of King's Daughters of the North church had its yearly pound party at the Home for Aged Women on Wednesday afternoon, the 10th inst. The attendance was large and many parcels of useful goods, besides generous cash donations, were contributed. Consequently it was very profitable as well as enjoyable for the venerable inmates of the institution.

HUNTING FOR HAWKINS.

Amusing Comedy By Dartmouth College Dramatic Club.

The three act comedy, Hunting For Hawkins, was presented at Music hall on Wednesday evening, by the Dartmouth Dramatic club, to an audience of fair size. The performance reflected great credit on the collegians who participated. All the roles were strongly cast and the staging was excellent.

The cast was as follows:

Lyman Ashley, Frank W. Halliday, '01; Dick Singleton, Willard L. Harris, '03; Matthew Hawkins, Robert L. Scales, '01; G. Pusey Sanderoff, Ernest B. Watson, '02; Dr. Friederich von Winklestein, Harold E. Bellner, '03; Owen Toucham, Harold F. Parker, '02; Lieut. Snamerfield, Benjamin S. Stevens, '01; Mrs. Matilda Ashley, Henry N. Sanborn, '02; Miss Georgiana Smith, Robert H. Whitecomb, '01; Mrs. Hawkins, Sherman A. Murphy, '03; Bertha Ashley, Frank A. Moulton, '03; William, Benjamin S. Stevens, '01.

After the performance, a dance in honor of the visiting Dartmouth men was held in Peirce hall. It was an informal affair and was originated by several local alumni. It was a very enjoyable occasion.

Everybody must be in their seats at the performance of Sherlock Holmes at 8 o'clock sharp. No one seated after that hour until the close of the first act.

SPORTING NOTES.

At Norfolk, Va., April 10, Boston beat Norfolk, 6 to 0.

The Boston American league appears to have a strong infield.

Yale and Georgetown were tied at Washington, Tuesday, 1 to 1.

The golf links at Gerrish Island, said to be the finest in this section, will be more lively this season than before, owing to the increase in the number of visitors expected there this season.

There is again talk of running bicycle races at the park this season, but it seems improbable that any one cares to take the risk of loss in the expense that would be necessary to revive the sport.

The managers of the Yale base ball team regard the National league boycott as supremely ridiculous. The collegians are wondering what possible injury to Yale will be effected by the action of the league magnates.

The following challenge has been issued by the Marine base ball nine:

To the Editor of the Herald: The Marine base ball nine hereby challenges any team in the city for a game or series of games, to be played as arrangements agreeable to all concerned may be made.

CAPT. CALAMORE,
Marine Base Ball Club.

The old time pugilist, Mike Conley, is wanted in Cincinnati on a charge of being implicated in the murder of a man who died Sunday from injuries received in a saloon where Conley was the doorkeeper. Conley or "the Ithaca Giant," as he was known, was the sparring partner at different times of Corbett and Fitzsimmons.

FIFTEEN VILLAINS.

Fifteen villains in Sherlock Holmes out of a possible twenty is what Mr. William Gillette considers only a promise of what he'll do in his next play. He threatens that all his characters shall be villains if he can find or invent that many types. "The public likes villains," he says in his own humorous way, "and it ought to have 'em, even if I have to make them to order. Good villains on the stage make one feel fairly superior. They are so much worse than we could ever hope to be, so we go on being pleasantly bad, knowing we will not attract attention by our ordinary villainy. I always feel comparatively virtuous after I have witnessed a few depraved villains in a melodrama. I think I'd feel a paragon of virtue if the entire cast were beetle-browed hissing scoundrels. Anyway, I'm going to try. The play Sherlock Holmes is only a hint of what I'll attempt in the multi-villain line." At Music hall next Friday evening, and the people of Portsmouth are assured of one of the finest productions ever seen here.

COMPANY B.

Company B will have preliminary inspection and a smoke talk on Friday evening. Maj. Rollins of Dover will be present. The regular inspection will occur on April 14th.

THE GIRL FROM MAXIM'S.

Music hall, next Tuesday evening, will for the first time here have as its attraction that gayest farce, The Girl from Maxim's, which enjoyed such a long and prosperous run at the Criterion, New York. It will be presented here by the big Boston company, headed by Miss Mattie Williams, Thomas Burns and Joseph Allen. It is a sparkling play flowing over with fun and its lines are brilliantly witty. It has been said of The Girl from Maxim's that it contains more ingenious and laughable situations than any farce ever produced. Its story is not less interesting in its sentimental phase than it is comical. A very pretty love story runs through it, which will be found agreeable.

THE PASSOVER.

The ceremonies connected with the Passover of the Hebrews came to their height on Wednesday evening, the 10th inst., when all good Hebrews assembled in their homes to observe the actual feast of the Passover with due solemnity. The entire home ceremonial is called the Seder or "Order," because of the special order of procedure or peculiar arrangement of the table. The master of the house leads the service. Even the children take part in the celebration, for the youngest is required to read a portion of the service inquiring the meaning of the feast, which is answered by the head of the household, who refers him to the emancipation of the Israelites from Egypt as the cause of the rejoicing.

BASEBALL SITUATION.

The local baseball situation remains very uncertain. While some encourage the proposal to locate a team of the New England league in this city, others say that it is rendered impracticable by the lack of suitable grounds. It is not thought likely that the management of the Portsmouth Electric railway can be enlisted to provide a baseball park on its route. Athletic interest is dead and entombed in the Athletic club, which, to do honor to its name, ought to take the lead in such matters; while the Warner club is hesitating to place a strong team in the field on account of the financial demands it would entail.

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NAVAL ORDERS.

Assistant Surgeon R. B. Williams, from the Pensacola yard to Key West station, thence to Dry Tortugas, temporary duty with detachment of marines.

Commander S. P. Comly, from the Richmond and to duty in connection with fitting out; to duty command Alliance when commissioned.

Lieutenant Commander T. M. Potl, detached charge branch Hydrographic office, Philadelphia, April 13th; to Richmond as executive, April 13th.

Naval Constructor R. P. Hobson, to Bureau of Construction and Repair, special duty.

Second Lieut. E. B. Miller, M. C., from the Norfolk barracks to duty connection detachment of marines to be transferred to New York barracks; then to duty in connection with detachment of marines for Cavite station, sailing April 14th.

Second Lieut. F. Holford, M. C., from the Portsmouth, N. H., barracks to Boston yard for duty in connection with detachment of marines to be transferred to New York barracks; then to duty in connection with detachment of marines for Cavite station, sailing April 14th.

TO IMPROVE CITY HALL.

The aldermanic committee on city lands and buildings, of which Alderman J. M. Vaughan is chairman, have decided on several improvements in the city hall. The partition between the main room and City Clerk Peirce's office has been taken down and a railing is being erected in its stead. Several other minor improvements are to occur.

CALENDAR.

On the following dates the volumes will be ready for distribution:

April 8. Vol. I.

The Tempest.
Two Gentlemen of Verona.
Merry Wives of Windsor.
Measure for Measure.

April 11. Vol. II.

The Comedy of Errors.
Much Ado About Nothing.
Love's Labor Lost.
Midsummer Night's Dream.

April 15. Vol. III.

The Merchant of Venice.
As You Like It.
The Taming of the Shrew.
All's Well that Ends Well.

April 18. Vol. IV.

Twelfth Night; or, What You Will.
A Winter's Tale.
Life & Death of King John.

April 22. Vol. V.

Tragedy of King Richard II.
First Part of King Henry IV.
2d Part of King Henry IV.

April 25. Vol. VI.

Life of King Henry V.
First Part of King Henry VI.
2d Part of King Henry VI.

April 29. Vol. VII.

3d Part of King Henry VI.
Tragedy of King Richard III.
The Famous History of the Life of King Henry VIII.

May 2. Vol. VIII.

Troilus and Cressida.
Coriolanus.
Titus Andronicus.

May 6. Vol. IX.

Romeo and Juliet.
Timon of Athens.
Julius Caesar.

May 9. Vol. X.

Macbeth.
Hamlet, Prince of Denmark.
King Lear.

May 13. Vol. XI.

Othello, the Moor of Venice.
Anthony and Cleopatra.
Cymbeline.

May 16. Vol. XII.

Pericles.
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May 20. Vol. XIII.

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Each subscriber and reader of The CHRONICLE and HERALD will be considered a member of The CHRONICLE and HERALD Shakespeare Club and entitled to purchase the set of thirteen volumes at 20 cents a volume at The CHRONICLE and HERALD office, or 25 cents postpaid, so long as the edition lasts. The edition is limited and will not be reprinted at this price or any price near it. This edition absolutely eliminates all profits of dealers and middlemen, and all cost of advertising (which comprises 75 per cent. of the cost of every book), giving them to the subscribers. They can secure them in no other way than this Newspaper edition provides for. When this edition is exhausted, the distribution at this price necessarily ends. This paper does not agree to fill orders, but only such orders as it may receive while the edition lasts.

The Text, Notes and Index.

The "Cambridge edition" is the text edited by William George Clark and William Adis Wright, and follows generally the text of the first folio. It has been carefully followed for this edition and the notes by Israel Gollancz are those used in the famous Temple edition, and are as nearly perfect as scholarship can make them.

The greatest charm of this edition is the thirteenth or extra volume. This is a glossary, concordance, and index of first lines, alphabetically arranged, enabling the reader to instantly refer to any character or quotation he may wish to find. It is an invaluable aid to every reader, student and writer, specially made for this edition.

The Style of Manufacture.

The thirteen volumes are gems of the printer's and book-binder's art. The paper, press-work and binding are of the very best. The type on each page is six inches long by three inches wide, in long primer, and there are 4,000 pages of this size. These make thirteen bound volumes, four inches wide by seven inches long, of about 300 pages each, including an index volume of 320 pages. Handsome illustrations are frontispieces to the volumes.

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Ferry leaves P. K. & Y. landing, Portsmouth, for Kittery, Kittery Point, Sea Point—6:55, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 8:55, 9:25, 9:55, 10:25, 10:55, 11:25, 11:55 a. m., 12:25, 12:55, 1:25, 1:55, 2:25, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:25, 6:55, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 8:55, 9:25, 9:55, 10:25, 10:55 p. m.

For York Corner, York Village, York Harbor and York Beach—6:55, 7:55, 8:55, 9:55, 10:55, 11:55 a. m.; 12:55, 1:55, 2:55, 3:55, 4:55, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 8:55, 9:55 p. m.

Car leaves Sea Point for Portsmouth—6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30 a. m., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 p. m.

Car leaves York Beach for Portsmouth—5:45, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a. m.; 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 p. m.

Sunday time same as on week days except that the first boat leaves Ferry landing, Portsmouth, at 7:55 a. m., and last car leaves York Beach at 7:30 a. m.

For special and extra cars address W. G. McLoon, Gen. Manager.

GOULD ROADS COMING EAST.

Missouri Pacific Men Buy Wheeling and Lake Erie.

New York, April 10.—George J. Gould and some of his Missouri Pacific associates, including Russell Sage, have bought the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad. This purchase was made in the interest of the Missouri Pacific system, to which it will afford an eastern outlet via the Wabash railroad directly to Pittsburgh and possibly, by means of additional construction, to the Atlantic seaboard. The Wheeling and Lake Erie owns the Toledo Belt line, which will establish a close connection with the Wabash railroad in Toledo.

Russell Sage said yesterday that it was true that the Gould interests had bought the Wheeling and Lake Erie, but he did not care to anticipate an official announcement of the fact by giving any particulars.

The total mileage of the Wheeling and Lake Erie line is about 430. The main line extends from Toledo to Terminal Junction, O., a distance of 217 miles. A 12 mile branch runs to Huron, and another branch runs to Steubenville, O. This company was reorganized in 1899, and at that time it acquired the Toledo Belt line in the city of Toledo, the Cleveland, Canton and Southern railway, the Cleveland Belt and Terminal railway and the Coshocton and Southern railroad. Negotiations have been progressing recently for the absorption of the Massillon road, which extends from Navarre to the Warwick mines, in Ohio.

Cuba Will Send Commission. Havana, April 10.—The Cuban constitutional convention has formally reconsidered the vote against sending a commission to Washington. The final vote standing 20 in favor of reconsideration to 8 opposed. The programme now is to appoint a commission of five who shall in the first instance wait upon Governor General Wood, discuss the situation with him and ask his advice regarding the procedure necessary in the present case at Washington.

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Whole Family Killed.

Cripple Creek, Colo., April 10.—The family of James Smith, including the father, mother and four children, were instantly killed in their home last night by the sliding of the huge dump of the Granite mine. The Smith residence was located just below the base of the dump. The recent snows had softened the dump so that the top suddenly slid down, crushing the house and burying its inmates. Hundreds of men are now digging away the dirt and rock, but it is not thought possible that any of the victims will be found alive.

Fire in Boston.

Boston, April 10.—The two upper floors of the five-story block 42 to 46 Arch street, extending through to Devonshire, occupied by Henry C. Whitcomb & Co., electrotypers, were entirely gutted by fire last night. The other occupants of the block, including the Smith-Premier Typewriter company and Seth W. Fuller, electric goods, were badly damaged by water and smoke. The total loss will probably aggregate \$50,000.

How to Tell the Genuine.

The signature of E. W. Grove appears on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

Persia has raised the duty on imports from Russia.

The war department denies the story that troops were to be withdrawn from Cuba.

The New York senate has passed a bill compelling butchers shops to close on Sunday.

Emperor William has ordered that the English language shall take the place of French in Germany's high schools.

The United States court of claims has rendered a decision in favor of Admiral Sampson for \$3,250 as a bounty for growing out of the engagements at Manila and Nipa bay in Cuba during the Spanish war. The court also rendered a decision in favor of Fleet Captain Chadwick, who participated in the same engagements.

MULE INJUNCTION ARGUED.

Boer Representatives and British Army Officers in Court.

New Orleans, April 10.—Suit for an injunction brought by Boer representatives here against the agents of the steamship Anglo-Australian, seeking to prevent the shipment of mules and horses through New Orleans to South Africa for the use of the British army, was taken up for trial before Judge Parlange of the United States circuit court yesterday. General Pearson of the Boer army and several British army officers were present.

Depositions were filed on the part of the defendants, in which they denied they were carrying munitions of war and maintained that they were simply engaged in peaceful transportation pursuits.

Girl Pursues Robbers.

Chicago, April 10.—Flourishing a shotgun, Fredricka Ramsauer, an 18-year-old girl, pursued two robbers last night in this city and saved her father from being robbed. She was reading in the library of her home when she heard her father cry for help. Seizing the shotgun, she burst through the front door in time to see a masked man kneeling on her father's chest, while a second robber was searching the victim's pocket. Miss Ramsauer was raising the gun to her shoulder when one of the robbers looked up, attracted by the noise the girl had made in opening the front door. "Look out, Bill; she's going to shoot!" he cried in warning to his comrade and, dropping the watch he had just taken from Mr. Ramsauer, vaulted the fence into the street. The second robber followed him. Miss Ramsauer started in pursuit, but the men escaped.

An elephant has only eight teeth, two below and two above on each side. At the age of 14 an elephant loses its first set and a new set grows.

COALING STATION IN MEXICO

First to Be Established by United States on Foreign Soil.

Washington, April 10.—The first United States coaling station to be located on foreign soil has just been completed at Micholiqui, on the west coast of Mexico, and the collier Alexander is now taking on 5,000 tons of coal at Baltimore to stock this latest acquisition of the navy.

The station is on California bay, at the extreme end of the long peninsula which juts down from California and is known as Lower California, although it is an integral part of Mexico. Admiral Bradford, chief of the naval bureau of equipment, has long been seeking to develop this point for the use of the navy. A footing was secured there many years ago through the assent of the local authorities, but it was desired that the Mexican government should give its full authorization to the work contemplated by the United States.

Through the state department extended negotiations were carried on with Mexico, resulting finally in complete authorization of the projected work. The work has been in progress for some time, about \$25,000 being expended in coal warehouses, docks, slips and the most modern facilities for loading coal on ships of war. The capacity of the station is 5,000 tons. A Mexican customs official will inspect the ships before they enter the station.

Knox Attorney General.

Washington, April 10.—P. C. Knox, the new attorney general, attended a meeting of the cabinet yesterday for the first time. He took the oath of office in the cabinet room shortly before the hour for the members to assemble. The oath was administered by Associate Justice Shiras of the supreme court, the only other person present being the president being the young son of Mr. Knox.

Steel Corporation Fixes Rates.

Chloride, April 10.—If the policy established by the United States Steel corporation in the fixing of the price of ore is carried out in all other branches of the trade, the independent mine owners, furnacemen and mill owners will have nothing to fear from the big corporation. At a meeting of the Bessemer Ore association, held here yesterday, the price for all standard Bessemer ores was fixed. The base price agreed on is \$4.25 per ton for ores that run 63 per cent. 64.5 phosphorus and 10 moisture, delivered at Lake Erie ports. The relative price of all other ores is figured on that price, which is a reduction of \$1.25 a ton compared with the base price for 1900. The cut is much greater than was predicted by some of the mine owners. The United States Steel corporation, which controls by far the largest part of the Bessemer properties, did not vote on the prices in question, leaving the matter with the independent or merchant miners to settle.

Rebellion in Negroes Falls.

Dumaguete, Island of Negros, April 10.—Since the United States Philippine commission was at Bacolod, the capital of this island, March 21, the native civil governor of the island, Senor Socorro, has attempted to start an insurrection against the establishment of the commission's new system of civil government. He failed to secure a following.

Flood Conditions Improving.

Boston, April 10.—The prediction of rain is the only discouraging feature of the flood conditions throughout New England, which have steadily improved. Nearly everywhere the river and lake reports were that the height of the water was at a standstill or was receding.

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WOMAN'S WORLD.
A NEWLY DISCOVERED ORIGINAL
DAUGHTER OF THE REVOLUTION.

How to Preserve Fur—The Queen's
Good Taste—Lessons in Home Sew-
ing—Selfish Economy—A Good Wo-
man's Influence.

An original daughter of the Illinois
State Daughters of the Revolution has
just taken her place among the women
of that organization. Mrs. Eliza Jane
Oliver Manahan is the name of this
latest member, who lives with her son,
T. T. Manahan. Mrs. Manahan is the
daughter of Captain Joseph Oliver of
the New Jersey volunteers and who
was descended from the Connecticut
Olivers that date back to the May-
flower and whose genealogical record
is on file in the Chicago Public Library.
Her mother was Marie Stanton, third
daughter of Jesse Stanton, who was
driven out of England by Oliver Crom-
well, who connecated all his estates,
compelling him to flee with his family
to America. He landed at New York
and made it his home.

Mrs. Manahan was born in Rahway,
N. J., June 29, 1816, and was married
to Thomas Manahan at Elizabethtown,
N. J., May 12, 1838. Her husband open-



MRS. ELIZA J. O. MANAHAN.

ed a furniture store on Broadway,
where the old Astor House now stands.
In 1843 her husband came to Chicago.
His wife followed the next spring,
making the trip alone with her three
small children, going by wagon and ca-
nal. Since her husband's death in 1884
she has lived with her sons, all of
which are left of her six children. Mrs.
Manahan has spent her time continuously
in Chicago until within the last three
years, during which she has lived at
Williams Bay and Delavan. Her hus-
band was a lineal descendant of Rob-
ert Bruce of Scotland. A distinguished
American relative of her own was Ed-
win M. Stanton, Lincoln's secretary of
war, who was her cousin. Although
Mrs. Manahan is 85 years old, she still
is most vigorous and active.—Chicago
Times-Herald.

How to Preserve Furs.
At this time of year, when muffs and
tippets and other fur goods of the win-
ter are consigned to rest for the sum-
mer months, the use of a little precau-
tion in their packing may result in un-
told saving.

While it is true that most insects
have strong antipathy to tobacco, cam-
phor and certain substances with a
strong smell, nevertheless such precau-
tions often prove ineffectual in some
degree. Just why it is that in some in-
stances in which fur articles are thor-
oughly sprinkled with snuff, tobacco
leaves or camphor the moth is still
found in the article when again taken
out for use, while in other cases these
simple precautions prove most effective,
is a question which furriers have been
unable to answer.

The fur dealers, however, realize that
it is a fact and do not use any sub-
stance of the kind, but depend entirely
upon close covering and frequent whip-
ping with rattans.

In most of the fur shops and stores
the large fur skins are packed away
in large, square pine boxes in March
and once in two or three weeks taken
out and beaten with sticks, by which
method the moth worms are brought
out and fall to the ground.

Smaller and finer articles, like muffs
and tippets, are wrapped in newspa-
pers and laid in handboxes, often with
another newspaper placed over the box,
and shut in by the corner. Every two
or three days they are all taken
out, whipped and replaced in a differ-
ent position. They are turned with the
"other" end or "other" side up to pre-
vent matting down the fur.

Sometimes the corner of the handbox
is further secured by pasting the paper
tightly around it, but even then it must
be often opened.

Of course it is unnecessary for the
private individual, with her one or two
or half a dozen fur garments, to under-
take such extensive precautions as
those of the furrier with his store full
of perishable goods. Nevertheless the
method he has adopted to prevent the
destruction of his furs is undoubtedly
the best and, in a somewhat modified
form, can be followed by the individual
in preference to the old time method of
camphor and tobacco, which leave the
garment with such a strong smell when
again taken out for use.

The danger begins in March, and the
war against the moth should now be
taken up in earnest.

The Queen's Good Taste.

Queen Alexandra is famous for her
good taste in dress. She is a splendid
vision, indeed, on those comparatively
few occasions on which a great deal of
jewelry and gorgeous costume are in
place, but in a general way the neat
hairstressing, the closely fitting gown
of no outre coloring, the little bonnet,
such as the princess shape to which she
clings so long as to bestow her
name upon it, are the characteristics
of her always becoming and effective
costume. In the daytime the queen

wears but little jewelry—a *Marechal*
Niel or a *Niphotes* rose or two are more
frequently seen as a finish at her throat
than the smallest of brooches—and
even at the theater, on a quiet visit,
she wears only a few diamonds. On
more than one occasion I have seen
this great and lovely lady, the recog-
nized "class of fashion and the mold
of form" wear the same gown in two
and even in three successive seasons,
for she evidently has the wisdom to be
aware that a really well fitting, grace-
ful and altogether becoming gown is
an infrequent bounty to the richest of
us—and one that, when secured by good
fortune, ought not to be thrown aside
indifferently. This good taste and re-
straint have undoubtedly had a good
effect on fashion. In some cases the
queen's influence has been directly as-
serted to check a fatal blunder that
seemed to be making good its footing.
A great costumer, who supplies most
of her gowns of one class, told me a
few years ago, when our dresses were
absurdly wide and a stiffening round
the feet was being introduced to pave
the way for a return to crinoline, that
the Princess of Wales had sent back to
her some skirts that he had sent to
him so stiffened, with orders to remove
the wire altogether. So we owe that
escape from a sartorial horror to her
majesty's good taste, and her influence
has always been in the direction of
simplicity and artistic outline.—Lon-
don Illustrated News.

Lessons in Home Sewing.
All well cut patterns necessitate the
stretching of those edges which occur
on a bias thread of the texture to in-
sure that part setting without a wrin-
kle. For instance, a front shoulder
edge, to give that taut appearance we
all wish, should be well stretched and
should dip downward slightly, while
the back one is eased to it and either
cut straight or with a slight upward
curve. The front neck edge, where it
is on the bias is also usually a much
better fit for a little stretching, which
in both cases must of course be done
when the lining and material are to-
gether.

The following rules for fitting will
be found to be reliable:
First see that the bodice is setting
well down to the waist at back. Next
on the front lines together from the
neck to the waist. At the latter place
do not let out too tight, as by so do-
ing you immediately alter the set of
the darts and give a broad, straight
effect, which is very ugly. Make the
required enlargement at the under
arm seam, throwing the front of bodice
more forward. Make any required
fitting at the waist before touching
the upper part, unless the bodice is a
little short waisted, and by lowering
the shoulders a little this may be recti-
fied. In such a case open the shoul-
ders and pin them temporarily together,
fitting them properly after fitting
the waist.

If too long waisted, pin a tuck all
round the waist line in the lining and
stitch it along each piece when they
are all separated. If there is more full-
ness than is needed just in the front of
the armhole, an interlining of fine
French canvas (the best kind of pad-
ding) will make it set quite smoothly.
Or take up a small dart from the arm-
hole edge, tapering it off to nothing at
about the center (or below the top) of
the back dart.—Harper's Bazar.

Selfish Economy.

It is not only rich women who wear
shabby clothes and dine in down town
restaurants who economize in ways
that are peculiar to women, says the
New York Times. They tell a story of
a woman who not long ago was a so-
ciety leader and who for good reasons
has now slipped out of sight. She was
a beauty, and a spoiled beauty. She
led on admiration and heightened
her charms by exceedingly beautiful
clothes. There are limits to the lengths
of even a fat pocketbook, and a wom-
an who has luxurious tastes has to
economize to get everything in the way
of pretty clothes she wishes.

The story they tell of this particular
woman is in regard to her hats. She
had a clever maid, whose resources
were inexhaustible. There was little
she could not do, and she was a jewel
at a milliner. So my lady would go to
one of the best millinery shops in the
city, a place where ideas are sold at
high prices, find a hat that suited her,
send it home on approval, and her
maid would get the materials and copy
it for a quarter of the cost. Then the
hat went back to the milliner as not
satisfactory. It always seemed to ag-
gravate the offense that this pilferer of
hats in ordering hats she had no
thought of buying always were the
most expensive of gowns, which seem-
ed to say to the outraged hatmaker, "I
could pay for a hat if I wished, but I
don't!"

This is not a unique phase of econ-
omy. It is one that has been practiced
more or less generally, and some mil-
lions now refuse to send hats home
on approval.

A Good Woman's Influence.

One of the finest testimonials ever
given to the memory of a woman was
an episode which occurred at the re-
cent national convention of the Ameri-
can Federation of Labor at Louisville.
The National Liquor Dealers' associa-
tion came before the convention with a
formal offer that the two bodies should
enter into an offensive and defensive
alliance. The liquor dealers offered to
bind themselves hereafter to employ
only union bartenders and waiters and
to sell only union made beer and spir-
its. Their representatives lobbied vig-
orously in behalf of the proposed
agreement, treating the delegates and
offering material aid.

But when the offer came before the
convention Mr. John B. Lennon of Il-
linois, for many years treasurer of the
Federation, made an impassioned
speech, in which he recalled the influ-
ence of Frances E. Willard on the side

of organized labor and in her name ap-
pealed to the delegates to vote down
the proposition. The result was its de-
feat by an almost unanimous vote.
It is a noteworthy fact that the Eng-
lish labor unions have endorsed the lo-
cal option bills before parliament, and
now the American Labor Federation
routinely an alliance with the liquor
dealers, who offered material coopera-
tion. If the influence of one noble wom-
an suffragist thus outlasts her life, how
powerful and beneficent will be that
of universal womanhood when it is felt
in the politics of state and nation?—H.
B. K. in Woman's Journal.

Woman Rules the West—Socially.

The majority of western men are out
of their element, says W. L. Lyman in
The Atlantic, in anything except busi-
ness and politics. The wife usually
acts as head of the family in all man-
ner of social and religious crises, as in-
viting a ministerial guest to ask a
blessing at table or conduct family
worship, while the masculine partner
sloshes around at such times in bulk-
ing and uncomfortable consciousness
of his own lack of piety and polish.
That solemn sense of his own dignity
as head of the house, that shrinking
deference paid to him by the "weaker
vessels" of his family, which magnifies
the paternalism in England and to
some degree in the old fashioned New
England community—this never light-
ens up the pathway of the average west-
ern householder. He may consider him-
self in great luck if he is not discredited
entirely. The independence and "go-
aheadativeness" of women seem to co-
exist with a general high standard of
intelligence, for statistics show that
Washington is third on the list of
states in freedom from illiteracy, be-
ing surpassed by Iowa and Nebraska
only. In fact, the Pacific coast ranks
very high in average education and in-
telligence, though there is not, of
course, so much of high culture as in
some circles of older communities.

True Hospitality.

True hospitality always has in it
something of the element of personal
consideration, and that is why it is spirit-
it is so seldom found where entertaining is a
wholesale business enterprise and in-
vitations are engraved or written by a
secretary. To hear certain persons
talk of entertaining and to see the
trouble and expense they take to get
up elaborate dinners and to have ev-
erything "just so" for a guest, you
would imagine that the only reason the
guest was invited was to fill his stom-
ach. He must be given something out
of the ordinary or he is not properly
entertained. But this is as far as
possible from what the sensible guest
wants. As Mr. Robert Burdette once
said: "I do not go to my friend's house
for the meal he is to give me. I can
get a very good dinner at a hotel for
40 cents, or half a dollar. I go to my
friend's to see him and to have an hour
in his company. I go for a certain
quality of welcome that comes from
his personality, not from his food."—
Alice I. Eaton in Woman's Home Com-
panion.

Barbarous Tastes.

Rings are more worn than ever. The
fourth finger and middle finger are
covered up to the joint, and even the
middle finger is ringed.
There appears to be a return to the
fashion of wearing earrings. They
certainly set off the wavy bandeaux
and low coiffure that are so much the
fashion. At present a simple ring,
known as the "crescent" earring, seems
to be most favored. It dates back to
the days when "Paul of Virginia" was
a favorite novel in France. Today
these earrings are reduced to an ex-
tremely small size, and tiny diamonds
are set in them all round. Not only
are they extremely pretty, but they do
not pull the lobe of the ear like large
pearl and diamond earrings.
A fashion borrowed from the eight-
eenth century is that of fastening
bows and ribbons to all kinds of trink-
ets. The scent bottles on the toilet
table, also the cruet stands, porcelain,
crystal, etc., at the breakfast table are
decorated with bows and bandeoles.

Variety distinguishes the assortment
of flowers which appears on the new
hats, but size and quality are the main
features after all. Whether the flower
you choose is an azalea or a cabbage
rose, it must be huge and exquisite in
texture and color. A wreath of roses
without leaves around the edge of a
hat brim is very becoming to young
girls.

Perfect repose of manner is one of
the essential attributes of the modern
great lady. To attain this distinctive
attribute of "ease" and at the same
time to be up to date in conversation
and sport is one of the problems solved
by certain social leaders who ac-
complish this "squaring of the circle"
in a way that defies imitation.

In buying flour remember that the
best is the cheapest in the long run.
Spring wheat makes the best bread
flour, while winter wheat makes the
best pastry and quick bread flour.
Quick bread is the name used to indi-
cate the long list of pancakes, waffles
and baking powder breads.

Beware of stiff collars if you would
follow Dame Fashion. Soft, pliable
silk folds finished with dainty velvet
and lace "turnovers," with perhaps a
gold button gleaming here and there,
are the correct things nowadays. The
stiff high backs and dogs' ears have en-
tirely disappeared.

The Utah senate on March 5, with
only five dissenting votes, adopted a
memorial to congress asking for the
submission to the state legislatures of
an amendment to the federal constitu-
tion forbidding disfranchisement on ac-
count of sex.

ODD SEIZURES FOR DEBT.

**Boarders to a House, an Engine and
False Teeth Seized On.**

The United States ship *Glacier*, the
refrigerating ship of the navy, was
once seized for debt in the harbor of
Sydney. A naval vessel is not often
seized for debt, and the legality of the
seizure might be a matter of interna-
tional inquiry. The story is that when
the *Glacier* was at Sydney the of-
ficers' mess ran up several bills on
shore. When they came to settle, be-
fore sailing a bill was presented by a
tradesman which the mess refused to
pay on the reasonable ground that they
did not owe it. Knowing that the ves-
sel was to sail shortly, the tradesman
got a sharp lawyer, who procured a
judgment against the ship for the
amount of the bill. A sheriff came on
board upon some pretext, and drawing
a warrant for the ship's seizure from
his pocket, advised it to the mainmast.
After that to sail away would have
brought on international complications,
so the mess paid and tried to look
pleasant. The bill was for \$250.
Curious things have been seized for
debt. Some years ago there was a for-
eigner of rank in Chicago who had fallen
on evil times and so set up at a
boarding house. He was always in
debt, and at last his creditors discover-
ed an ingenious way of getting their
bills paid. When the boarders were at
dinner, an officer of the law appeared
and levied on the table. The guests
were indignant, and the foreign noble-
man tore his hair. Finally, as the bill

was small, the boarders clubbed to-
gether and paid it, after which they re-
sumed their evening meal amid profuse
protestations of gratitude on the part
of their noble host. The amount paid
was of course deducted from their
board bill when they came to settle.
After the table had been levied on
twice or three times it got monotonous,
and the boarding house ceased to flour-
ish.

Some time back the proprietor of a
traveling menagerie in England receiv-
ed a bill as he was leaving Yarmouth
with his "aggregation." He declared
that the bill was exorbitant and re-
fused to pay. At his next stopping place
he was served with a summons, and
final judgment and execution were ob-
tained for the bill. But by the time the
papers were made out the menagerie
was at a third town, and there the of-
ficer of the law went to execute the writ.
Now, a menagerie is a troublesome
thing to levy on, but it finally was de-
cided to seize a Malay orang outang as
being the handiest article of value. The
officers had no idea what to feed the
animal on, and as it became hungry it
raved and fought so that they sent it
back to the menagerie, which by this
time had gone to a fourth town. All
expenses fell upon the people who had
brought the suit, and they were glad to
get off even at that price.

A traveling theatrical company which
had left a bill behind at Birmingham,
England, was "caught up" at the next
town with a writ of attachment upon
its theatrical properties. When the of-
ficer came to levy, he found nothing of
much value except the wigs belonging
to the show. These he seized, and that
night "Richard III" was played by
actors with up to date close cropped
heads, making a most ludicrous effect
when combined with mediæval clothes.

Some time ago the London and
Northwestern railway company fell a
victim to the notorious litigant, since
declared insane, Mrs. Corbett. The
woman, who was always suing some-
thing or somebody, brought suit
against the company, and as the case
was not defended she obtained judg-
ment. She got an order and actually
seized an engine attached to a local
train. She held up that train for an
hour before the engine was bonded and
released.

In New York last week a woman
was taken to court charged with steal-
ing a set of false teeth from one of
her boarders. In her defense the ac-
cused woman said that she had seized
the teeth as security for a board bill
owed her by the young lady who
owned them.—Chicago Chronicle.

**One of the beauties of the present
system of electing officeholders is that
the politicians save the dear people all
trouble of selecting candidates. What
do the voters know about who needs
an office, anyway?—Milwaukee Jour-
nal.**

THE FIRST PRESIDENTIAL MANSION.

On the spot now occupied by one of the
massive parts of the Brooklyn bridge at
Franklin square, corner of Dover and
Cherry streets, in New York, once stood
one of the famous landmarks of the coun-
try, the first presidential mansion and
the official residence of George Washing-
ton while in New York. The first execu-
tive mansion at 1 Cherry street was con-
sidered one of the finest houses in the
city. It was built by Walter Franklin, a
wealthy merchant, about 1770. It was
occupied at the time of Washington's
coming to New York by Samuel Osgood,
and afterward became the first postmas-
ter general. Upon the arrival of the pre-
sident elect the mansion was offered by
Mr. Osgood to the president and was
forthwith furnished for his occupancy.
Congress appropriated \$8,000 for this
purpose. Washington arrived in New
York on April 23, one week before his in-
auguration, and was escorted to the old
mansion by a grand procession.—New
York Sun.

A Wanted Effort.

"Yes, sir, I did my best to train my
daughter up as an accomplished parlia-
mentarian. I took her to meetings to
give her a chance to listen to the railings
of able chairmen, and I had her learn
the textbooks on the subject by heart.
I thought I had her perfect in the busi-
ness, but I was mistaken. She attend-
ed a convention not long ago, and pretty
soon she had a chance to appeal from a
decidedly unjust ruling of the chair, and
how do you suppose she did it?"
"Well?"
"She was excited, you know, and this
is what she said: 'You are a mean old
fright, and I just hate you! So there!'
And then she burst into tears and sat
down. No, sir, woman's nature will
have to change before she will ever be-
come a parliamentarian."—Cleveland
Plain Dealer.

Penelope—Weren't you very nervous while Ned was proposing?
Miria—I should say so; I was so afraid he would be interrupted.

MATRON AND MAID.

Senator Mason's daughter Ruth is to
join him and his son in law practice.
Mrs. Margaret Gilson, aged 106, is
the oldest inhabitant of Pleasantville,
Pa. Her mother lived to be 115.

Matilda M. Barratt of Salt Lake
City has given to the Latter Day
Saints' college in that city an endow-
ment of \$20,000 as a memorial to her
son.

Miss Sarah Scovill Whittlesey, whose
paper on labor legislation has just won
her a Ph. D. from Yale, is the only
woman who holds both a Harvard and
a Yale degree.

Baroness von Ketteler, widow of the
German ambassador murdered in Pek-
ing, has not yet recovered from the
shock of the siege. She is at present
at Genoa and will spend some time on
the Riviera.

Mrs. Zeralda G. Wallace, stepmoth-
er of General Lew Wallace, who has
just died at her home near Indianap-
olis, was the original of the character
of Ben-Hur's mother in General Wal-
lace's famous novel.

Miss Lucy C. Coolidge has been elect-
ed to the school board of Portland, Me.,
as a candidate at large, being on all the
tickets and receiving 8,413 votes, the
largest number ever cast for one per-
son at a Portland election.

By the will of Mrs. Marietta Doe
Hay of Tarrytown, N. Y., which dis-
poses of about \$100,000, the Dewitt C.
Hay Library association of Caldwell,
N. Y.; the United States Cremation
society and the New York City In-
firmity for Women and Children are
made beneficiaries.

By the will of Miss Sophronia Catlin
of Winsted, Conn., the Connecticut
Missionary society receives \$2,000 and
the Ecclesiastical Society of Winsted
\$1,000. The American Home Mission-
ary Society of New York and the Ameri-
can Missionary society are made resid-
uary legatees, receiving in all \$13,000.

Miss Sylvia Darley, youngest daugh-
ter of Sir Charles Frederick Darley,
Lieutenant governor of New South
Wales, is shortly to be married to Sir
Windham Anstruther of Thunkerton,
Lanarkshire, a baronet of Nova Scotia
as well as of Great Britain. Miss Dar-
ley is, through her mother, a niece of
the Australian novelist, "Rolf" Bolder-
wood.

By Mr. Youngfather.
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Go about it on the street, forthwith!
Sound the cymbals, hit a ball,
For baby's cut a brand new tooth.
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The last was caused from simply mov-
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only took a few doses before they re-
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fact all the same, that London is better
off for trees than any other city of Eu-
rope.

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land. In proportion to its size it con-
sumes eight times as much coal as
London.

Buffalo adds to the list of unusual
methods of paying off a church debt.
The members of a congregation there
will take roomers and boarders during
the exposition period and apply the
proceeds to lift the burden

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Trains Leave Portsmouth
For Boston, 8:50, 7:20, 8:15, 10:53 a.m., 2:21, 5:00, 7:28 p.m. Sunday, 8:50, 10:53 a.m., 2:21, 5:00 p.m.
For Portland, 9:55, 10:45 a.m., 2:45, 8:50, 9:20 p.m. Sunday, 8:50, 10:45 a.m., 8:55 p.m.
For Wells Beach, 9:55 a.m., 2:45, 5:21 p.m. Sunday, 8:50 a.m.
For Old Orchard and Portland, 9:55 a.m., 2:45, 8:22 p.m. Sunday, 8:50 a.m.
North Conway, 9:55 a.m., 2:45 p.m.
For Somersworth, 4:50, 9:45, 9:55, 10:45 a.m., 2:40, 2:45, 5:22, 5:30 p.m.
For Rochester, 9:45, 9:55 a.m., 2:40, 2:45, 5:22, 5:30 p.m.
For Dover, 4:50, 9:45 a.m., 12:30, 2:40, 5:22, 8:52 p.m. Sunday, 8:50, 10:45 a.m., 8:57 p.m.
For North Hampton and Hampton, 7:30, 8:15, 10:53 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sunday, 8:00 a.m., 8:00 p.m.
Trains for Portsmouth
Leave Boston, 7:30, 9:00, 10:10, a.m., 12:30, 3:30, 4:45, 7:00, 7:45 p.m. Sunday, 4:30, 8:30, 9:00 a.m., 6:40, 7:00 p.m.
Leave Portland, 2:00, 9:00 a.m., 12:45, 6:00 p.m. Sunday, 2:00 a.m., 12:45 p.m.
Leave North Conway, 7:25 a.m., 4:15 p.m.
Leave Rochester, 7:19, 9:47 a.m., 3:50, 6:25 p.m. Sunday, 7:00 a.m.
Leave Somersworth, 6:35, 7:32, 10:00 a.m., 4:05, 6:39 p.m.
Leave Dover, 6:50, 10:24 a.m., 1:40, 4:30, 6:30, 9:25 p.m. Sunday, 7:30 a.m., 9:25 p.m.
Leave Hampton, 9:22, 11:53 a.m., 2:13, 4:59, 6:16 p.m. Sunday, 6:26, 10:06 a.m., 8:09 p.m.
Leave North Hampton, 9:28, 11:59 a.m., 2:19, 5:05, 6:21 p.m. Sunday, 6:50, 10:12 a.m., 8:15 p.m.
Leave Greenland, 9:35 a.m., 12:05, 2:25, 5:11, 8:27 p.m. Sunday, 6:35, 10:18 a.m., 8:20 p.m.

SOUTHERN DIVISION
PORTSMOUTH BRANCH.
Trains leave the following stations for Manchester, Concord and intermediate stations:
Portsmouth, 8:30 a.m., 12:45, 5:25 p.m.
Greenland Village, 8:39 a.m., 12:54, 5:33 p.m.
Rockingham Junction, 9:04 a.m., 1:07, 5:58 p.m.
Epping, 9:22 a.m., 1:21, 6:14 p.m.
Raymond, 9:32 a.m., 1:32, 6:25 p.m.
Returning leave
Concord, 7:45, 10:35 a.m., 3:30 p.m.
Manchester, 8:30, 11:10 a.m., 4:20 p.m.
Raymond, 9:10, 11:48 a.m., 5:02 p.m.
Epping, 9:22 a.m., 12:00 m., 5:15 p.m.
Rockingham Junction, 9:47 a.m., 12:17, 5:53 p.m.
Greenland Village, 10:01 a.m., 12:29, 6:06 p.m.
Trains connect at Rockingham Junction for Exeter, Haverhill, Lawrence and Boston. Trains connect at Manchester and Concord for Plymouth, Woodsville, Lancaster, St. Johnsbury, Newport, Vt., Montreal and the west.
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GOVERNMENT BOAT.
FOR GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.
Leave Navy Yard—8:23, 8:40, 9:15, 10:00, 10:30, 11:45 a.m., 1:35, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 8:45, *7:45 p.m. Sundays, 10:00, 10:15 a.m., 12:15, 12:35 p.m. Holidays, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a.m.
Leave Portsmouth—8:30, 8:50, 9:30, 10:15, 11:30 a.m., 12:15, 1:45, 2:15, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:00, *10:00 p.m. Sundays, 10:07, 11:07, 12:05, 12:25, 12:45 p.m. Holidays, 10:00, 11:00 a.m., 12:00 m.
*Weekdays and Saturdays.

INDEMNITY TOO LARGE.
Cabinet Surprised at Demands on China.
THEY APPROXIMATE \$500,000,000.
The United States Will Keep Down Its Own Claims to a Reasonable Figure—Claim of Russia Said to Amount to \$200,000,000.
Washington, April 10.—While China is threatened by internecine strife, the powers are placing a millstone around her neck in the shape of an indemnity amounting to nearly \$500,000,000. This astonishing aggregate of the claims filed, equal to one-half of the war indemnity demanded of France by Germany, has caused consternation in official circles here.
It is impossible to obtain an exact estimate of the claims made by each power, for the reason that the dispatch received by Secretary Hay yesterday from Mr. Rockhill is withheld from publication. It is known, however, that 11 powers have submitted demands for indemnity, Germany, Russia, France, Japan, United States, Italy, Austria, Spain, Holland, Belgium and Portugal. Spain, Holland, Belgium and Portugal landed no men in China and suffered comparatively little damage, yet their claims, with those of Italy and Austria, which were represented by 1,350 soldiers and 55 guns, amount to more than \$100,000,000.
Of the great powers Germany, of course, has the heaviest claim, which amounts to \$80,000,000. The United States filed a modest claim of \$25,000,000.
Understanding the impossibility of China paying such an indemnity, Secretary Hay, after a cabinet meeting, sent instructions to Mr. Rockhill directing him to endeavor to reduce the claims to at least \$200,000,000 and \$100,000,000 if possible. If necessary to accomplish this, the United States will reduce its claim to \$12,500,000.
According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Daily Mail, Russia will demand indemnity from China to the amount of \$90,000,000.

Chinese Rebellion Grows.
Peking, April 10.—The Mongolian prince Olaskan, father-in-law of Prince Tuan, proves to be an important factor in the rebellion now in progress. He urges the rebellious troops to march on Sian-fu. Chinese knowing General Tung Fu Sian say the emperor brought the rebellion upon his own head when he published the edict threatening the general with future punishment. On account of his present power and influence General Tung Fu Sian would not permit this and naturally desired to prove that power. He has the entire Mohammedan population with him. Prince Tuan has a large following, while Prince Olaskan controls the entire province of Mongolia.
Viceroy's Give Good Advice.
Shanghai, April 10.—The Yangtze viceroys and governors have forwarded a memorial to the throne suggesting certain reforms. These reforms suggest among other things that the royal princes and students of good family should travel and study in foreign countries, that the entire army be drilled by western methods, that colleges and schools be extended and that a standard dollar currency be adopted.
Decision Against Mrs. Hall.
New York, April 10.—In the supreme court yesterday Justice Trux granted an application made by the Fifth Avenue Trust company to turn over to Theophilus Gilman and Edward F. Norton, the temporary administrators of the Gilman estate, \$14,150 deposited by George P. Gilman in 1900. The application was made because Mrs. Helen Hall had brought suit against the company to recover the money. It was alleged by Mrs. Hall that the money belonged to her, but the trust company said it had been deposited in Gilman's name and should therefore be handed to the administrators and dealt with according to the decision of the court.

Agualdo Signs Manifesto.
Manila, April 10.—Although the officials are uncommunicative, it is nevertheless said that Agualdo has signed the peace manifesto. Chief Justice Arellano drafted the document. Agualdo strenuously objected to two clauses therein, and considerable argument was required to overcome his objections. Colonel Aba, the insurgent leader of Zamboanga province, with 13 officers, 83 men and rifles, surrendered to Lieutenant Colonel Mancel C. Goodrell, commanding the marines stationed at Olongapo, on Subig bay. General Malvar, with about 300 men and as many rifles, is expected to surrender shortly at Silang, in Cavite province.
Castaway Crew Rescued.
Baltimore, April 10.—The steamship State of Texas, which arrived here yesterday, had on board Captain Berry and the crew of six men of the wrecked schooner Erie, picked up at sea last Sunday. The Erie was wrecked the day before on Frying Pan shoals, and her master and crew were drifting almost exhausted on a raft when rescued by Captain N. S. Eldridge of the State of Texas.
STATE LINES.
Michigan has repealed the law requiring the filing of election expense statements.
Colorado avoids having its laws overturned by inviting supreme court opinions before enactment.
Recent Maine legislation will add \$120,000 to the tax bills of the railroads in the state. A franchise tax is established on corporations, and the collateral inheritance tax is increased from 2% to 4 per cent.

BIG ROBBERY ON A LINER
Three Gold Bars Stolen on Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.
SAID TO BE WORTH \$60,000.
No Clue to the Theft—Passengers' Baggage Searched at Cherbourg Without Result—Story is somewhat Mysterious.
Cherbourg, France, April 10.—Unusual interest attached to the arrival here of the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York, when it was announced that \$60,000 in bar gold had been stolen from the vessel's strong box.
This news was announced unwillingly by Captain Engelhart, but some explanation had been demanded by the passengers as to the reason for the extraordinary case with which the customs officers, attended by detectives in plain clothes, went through their baggage before they were permitted to leave the steamship and continue their trip for Paris. One hundred and fifty passengers landed here for Paris, but the strictest examination of their baggage failed to disclose any one of the three missing gold bars, valued at \$20,000 each.
Puller Called For.
The news that something was wrong on the great steamship first was conveyed to the police by signals, and a boat laden with detectives met the Kaiser Wilhelm, which proceeded slowly to the dock to disembark her passengers bound for Paris before continuing on her way to Southampton and thence to Bremen.
Captain Engelhart told the detectives that three gold bars valued at \$20,000 each had been stolen from the strong-room of the ship. This was part of a heavy shipment of American gold to Germany, and he said that the bars had been taken on the voyage. He asked the detectives and later the customs officers to assist him in finding the gold if possible by a searching examination of the baggage and even the persons of all passengers leaving the steamship. This request was followed to the letter, much to the discomfort of the many passengers who landed here.
All Baggage Searched.
There were 150 passengers, almost one-half of whom were women, and among them were many wealthy and prominent Americans. None was permitted to land until all baggage first had been examined, and so great was the care taken that a long delay followed, the steamship remaining at her dock and the special train for Paris being obliged to make a long wait. Each trunk, packet, parcel and even loose articles of clothing carried on the arm of a passenger or in a strap was overhauled with the most conscientious exactness.
At all of these examinations one or two detectives stood over the shoulder of the customs officer, carefully noting every article brought to view, and before it was over the innermost recesses of the baggage of the passengers who landed here were exposed and the goods tossed about, much to their amazement, until the situation was explained to them.
Gold Was Not Found.
Then they submitted quietly, but nothing of the gold was found after the most thorough search. By this time detectives had arrived from Paris, and when the passengers finally were permitted to take a special train that had been provided for them several detectives traveled with them to continue the scrutiny under which some of the suspected ones have been placed.
Other Paris detectives boarded the Kaiser Wilhelm and will accompany her to Southampton, where Scotland Yard men will meet them, and if the gold is not found there they will continue to Bremen. Meantime they will make an examination of the baggage of all passengers still on board and in addition will keep the entire crew of the ship under the closest scrutiny.
No explanation was offered here by the captain of the steamship or by any of the detectives whom he took into his confidence of how the strong-room had been broken into and why only three bars of gold were taken when so many more were so easy at hand.
Would Be House Blower Confesses.
New York, April 10.—Confessing that it was he who wrote the letter to George H. Pennington threatening to blow up the latter's house on Fifth avenue unless \$300 was placed in a hiding place where he could find it, Elias C. Katz, 18 years old, is a prisoner at police headquarters, having been arrested by detectives who shadowed him for more than 24 hours. In his confession the boy said he wrote the threatening letters because he wanted to raise money enough to go on the stage. Two letters were written to Mr. Pennington, the first demanding \$500 and the second \$700.

Fastest of Destroyers, This.
Washington, April 10.—So far as the standardizing trial goes the torpedo boat destroyer Goldsborough is believed to have broken all American records. A dispatch received at the navy department from Lieutenant Commander Peters of the naval trial board, dated at Seattle, reads: "Goldsborough standardizing trials completed over measured mile gave average speed 30.84 knots. Official trial probably tomorrow."
Molineux Appeal.
New York, April 10.—David B. Hill came from Albany to have another consultation with District Attorney Philbin concerning the Molineux case on appeal. Ex-Senator Hill said that in his opinion the case would be argued before the court of appeals during the June term.

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This property consists of 320 by 320 feet, or 300 acres, of gold land. The mine has been worked. The feature of this mine is the Veneta Vein, 10 to 20 feet in width, and at certain points of the strongest veins in this famous district. There are some fifty openings in this vein, in one trip which assays in gold from \$12 to \$100 per ton. The property is advantageously located for development by tunnel, which will make it possible to produce an enormous amount of ore daily, the quantity varying from 300 to 500 tons per day. The development by tunneling is the most economical and advantageous manner of working this property.
At a distance of 800 feet the TUNNEL will intersect the Veneta Vein at a depth of about 450 feet, and will also intersect several other veins. The TUNNEL will cut the Big Horn Mountain 2100 feet deep, and will give this company 2,000,000 tons of ore, worth \$20 per ton.
The new railroad, now practically completed from Colorado Springs, called the Colorado Springs & Cripple Creek road, passes within 200 feet of this tunnel.
Adding this property to the Colorado Springs TUNNEL Company. In this property, at a depth of 400 feet, the Veneta Vein was cut. At this point the vein was fully 20 feet in width, and its value from \$20 to \$100 per ton.
There are already in operation mills and smelters sufficient to treat the output of this property, which gives at once cash returns.
Capital Stock \$1,000,000. Par Value \$1.00 per Share
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MOMENTARY SANCTITY.
Weary Walker—All wot's good in my nature comes to de surface when Eas ter gets here.
Hungry Hawkins—Dat's right, and if we could only swipe a chicken and some eggs we could celebrate de occasion.
PORTER'S BIG TIP.
Mrs. Evans Leaves Him One Hundred Thousand Dollars.
New York, April 10.—A tip of near \$100,000 is the reward George W. Thurston, negro Pullman car porter, gets for the attentions he paid Mrs. Eliza Jane Evans, who was frequently a passenger on his car.
Mrs. Evans died on March 18, and Thurston is named as principal beneficiary of an estate estimated at between \$75,000 and \$100,000. Her husband is disinherited, and relatives are remembered with dollar legacies. Contest of the will was begun yesterday in the surrogate's court. Thurston was on hand to watch the proceedings.
Thurston, who undoubtedly has the distinction of receiving the biggest tip ever given a porter, is a young man with shiny black face.
Besides cutting off her husband from any benefits of her fortune Mrs. Evans provided that he should not be buried in the family plot in Cypress Hills cemetery. She had been separated from her husband for several years prior to her death.
Federal Arrest In Lottery Case.
Washington, April 10.—Acting on information supplied by Anthony Comstock, agent of the Society for the Suppression of Vice in New York, the post-office officials caused the arrest of Thomas Williams, otherwise known as Henry Caldwell, a local coal merchant, for an alleged violation of the anti-lottery law. The evidence on which the arrest was made was obtained in New York and neighboring places. Captain William H. Smith, post-office inspector,

in immediate charge of the investigation, said that the arrest was an important one, because it was the entering wedge by which the postal authorities hope to break up the operations of the Honduras State Lottery company in the United States.
A New Iron Combination.
Birmingham, Ala., April 10.—The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company yesterday began the absorption of the two leading ore and dolomite operators in the Birmingham district, J. R. Vail of the Tennessee company was elected secretary and treasurer of the Smith Mining company. It is understood that the formal absorption of the Robinson Mining company will follow. The Tennessee company has acquired all the stock of the Smith company and three-fourths of that of the Robinson company. The absorbed companies operate ore and limestone quarries at Goethite, Ishkood, Smiths and many other points.
Patriotism versus romance.
Uncle Silas Penniwile had never seen Boston harbor before. "This is the place, I suppose," he said, gazing out over its blue waters, crowded with shipping, "where our Revolutionary forefathers threw that tea overboard."
"Yes," responded his city nephew, his eye kindling. "I don't wonder it strikes you to the depths to look at the scene of that historic event. It marked an epoch in the world's history which no patriotic American can recall without a thrill of pride."
"Yes," replied Uncle Silas musingly. "I wonder how much the fellows lost who owned that tea."—Youth's Companion.

TO SEND COMMISSION.
Cuban Delegates Will See the President.
Havana, April 10.—Senor Geney, secretary of justice, has tendered his resignation to General Wood in order to accept the office of mayor of Havana. Former Mayor Rodriguez has assumed command of the rural guards of the island. The organization is being put on a permanent basis from a military point of view under orders from the central government. When the reorganization has been perfected, there will be no need, in the opinion of General Wood, of military forces.
The constitutional convention has voted to reconsider the decision of last week not to send a commission to Washington. The vote stood 20 to 9 in favor of the commission. The previous vote was based on telegrams, which are now more fully understood. A meeting has been called to decide the number and elect the members of the commission.
It will also determine upon the instructions under which the commission will go, which instructions will limit the negotiations to some other basis than the terms of the Platt amendment.
NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.
April 23 Set as Date of Adjournment.
Albany, April 10.—The legislature will adjourn on April 23. This has been settled, although Senator Ellsworth still believes the date should be the 26th, as the senate needs that time to finish its business. The leader of the assembly, Mr. Aldis, has all along said that so far as the assembly was concerned the legislature could adjourn on the 26th. It was, however, suggested at a conference yesterday that there might be some desire to discuss the New York charter on both sides. Mr. Aldis and Speaker Nixon therefore agreed to the 23d.
By a vote of 7 to 5 the assembly called committee last night decided to report to the house today for republishing as amended the \$26,000,000 canal improvement referendum bill. The amendments made to the bill are the same as adopted by the senate when the bill was ordered to a third reading. They provide that the Onondaga feeder shall be included in the improvement and that an annual tax shall be imposed for 17 years to pay for the work to be done under the provisions of the act.
BRITISH TAKE PIETERSBURG.
It Has Been the Boer Capital Since the Fall of Pretoria.
London, April 10.—The war office has received the following dispatch from General Kitchener, dated Pretoria, April 8:
"Plumer has occupied Pietersburg, Transvaal, after slight opposition. We had one officer and one man killed. The Boers evacuated the place the night before after blowing up two truckloads of ammunition.
"We took 60 prisoners, capturing a 7 pounder and destroying 21,000 cartridges, 1,000 rounds of 7 pounder ammunition and a considerable amount of powder and dynamite.
"Byng captured 18 prisoners and 50 horses and a depot of stores at Bosman's Kop.
"A detachment of about 100 men of the Fifth lancers and the Thirty-second yeomanry under Captain Bretherton was attacked about ten miles north of Aberdeen by 400 Boers. After resisting from daylight until 11 o'clock our force was surrounded and captured. Twenty-five of our men escaped."
Ballyhooy Boy's Illness.
New York, April 10.—The World quotes Mr. W. C. Whitney as saying concerning the reported illness of Ballyhooy Boy, winner of last year's Futurity: "We fear his wind is affected, but are not certain about it. He will probably race this year, but he may not be the horse he was." Continuing, The World says: "Ballyhooy Boy had catarrhal fever last December, and at one time it was feared he would not recover. Now, however, he is a grand looking horse. Trainer Rogers was greatly pleased with his appearance when spring jogging began, but was fearful of the after effects of the dread disease. Catarrhal fever is generally followed by an affection of the wind, and the case of Mr. Whitney's great colt has evidently proved an exception to the rule."
Miners Favor Eight Hour Day.
Scranton, Pa., April 10.—The mine workers of the first anthracite district at their convention in Olyphant adopted a resolution declaring against working more than eight hours, even in the lengthened summer days, and another resolution imposing a fine of \$5 on any mine worker who does any work on an idle day. This latter resolution is designed to put a stop to the practice of miners going into the mine to clear up their chambers and do repair work when the other miners are idle.
To Endow Kentucky University.
Lexington, Ky., April 10.—A movement to endow the Kentucky university here for \$1,000,000 has just been inaugurated. The plan is unique. Wealthy members of the Christian denomination, which controls the college, the country over are to be asked to insure their lives in favor of the university. According to the mortality estimates of the insurance companies, on 1,000 policies the fund will receive \$10,000 annually.
Salt Prices Cut.
Saginaw, Mich., April 10.—The National Salt company of this city, which controls about three-fourths of the Michigan salt output, has cut the price 30 cents a barrel in order to meet competition from outside companies, who have been reducing their price in order to sell their product.

WILLIE M'CORMICK SAFE
Newsboys Say They Saw Him as Recently as Yesterday.
SAID HE TOOK AWAY FIVE DOLLARS.
On That and by Pawling His Overcoat He Has Managed to Get Along Thus Far—Has Promised to Return to His Home.
New York, April 10.—Willie McCormick, the 10-year-old son of W. McCormick, Sr., who disappeared mysteriously from his home in High Bridge on the evening of March 27, is in the city.
The little fellow, whose strange disappearance has caused so much excitement, has been in New York ever since he left home, according to newsboys around Broadway and Thirty-fourth street, with whom he has been associating.
Two days ago Willie made the acquaintance of "Farmer" Bennett, one of the best known newsboys in the city. He made no secret of his identity and told Bennett about his experiences while wandering about the streets of the city.
The night on which he left home, ostensibly to overtake his sisters on the way to church, the boy said he picked up a \$5 bill which lay on a mantel, and with this money he bought food and kept from actual want until yesterday.
Pawned His Overcoat.
After this money had been spent Willie disposed of his light overcoat in a pawnshop. He had been trying several days to get some employment with the Wild West show at Madison Square Garden. He discussed his aspirations with "Farmer" Bennett and other newsboys and displayed keen interest in the notoriety which his disappearance had given to him.
Captain Chapman, accompanied by his ward man, Wesley Hall, and Johnny Quinn, one of Willie McCormick's former companions, went to Madison Square Garden last night looking for the missing boy.
Edward Coath, another newsboy, had written a letter saying that he had met Willie McCormick and that Willie had shown him a book and pencil which he had said his sister had given to him. Captain Chapman got no trace of the McCormick boy, but he found Coath, with whom he talked for some time. The captain returned to the High Bridge station late last evening, believing that the boy Coath had talked with was not Mr. McCormick's missing son.
Promised to Go Home.
"Farmer" Bennett, who had talked with Willie several times during the last few days, met him again yesterday near Broadway and Thirty-fourth street. The newsboy reminded Willie of the keen anxiety of his father as to his safety and told him that his mother had been made seriously ill because of his continued absence from home.
Bennett pleaded with Willie to return to his home at once and end the suspense of his parents and sisters.
After listening to the words of his new friend Willie half promised to return to his home last night. He wanted Bennett to go with him, and this wish the newsboy consented to gratify. It was arranged that they should meet at 7 o'clock last night and go at once to the McCormick home. But when the hour came Bennett could not find Willie at the place agreed upon.
Little Boy Shot His Playmate.
Plainfield, N. J., April 10.—After playing peacefully all the afternoon two little Plainfield boys had a scene that may end in the death of one of them. Willie Doyle had been visiting Tommy Murphy at the latter's home. Young Murphy had a toy pistol and some bullets. Contrary to his mother's orders he loaded the pistol. The Doyle boy secured the weapon and just as he was leaving for his own home drew it and shot his little host through the cheeks. The victim's wounds were dressed at the hospital, and he is now lying in a critical condition at his home. The shooter ran home and is now at liberty.
The Jersey Central Crisis.
New York, April 10.—Negotiations between the employees and officers of the Central Railroad of New Jersey are still going on, but as far as can be learned at the offices of the company it was not known whether there will be a strike or not. It is evident that sentiment among the employees is divided. Some of the men, particularly those on the New Jersey division of the road, are bent on a strike and are doing their utmost to force one. On other divisions, however, the men are not so determined. A dispatch from Wilkes-Barre said that there would probably be no strike.
Great Northern's Big Steamers.
New London, Conn., April 10.—The Eastern Shipbuilding company of this city is now constructing in its new yard on the east bank of the Thames river two vessels which will have a greater tonnage and displacement than the mammoth Celtic recently launched at Belfast. These large vessels are being built for the Great Northern Steamship company, of which James J. Hill is president, and will ply between Seattle and the Orient, their route being probably by the way of Yokohama and Hongkong to Manila, a journey of about 6,500 miles.
Wife Murderer Dead.
Manchester, N. H., April 10.—John H. Underhill, who shot and killed his wife in this city on Monday, died at the Sacred Heart hospital last night. Death resulted from a bullet wound that the murderer inflicted upon himself during his aimless wanderings which intervened between his rash act and his capture.

